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TAGS: MIN, BEXP, BL

SUBJECT: MINING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

1. BOLIVIAN NATIONAL WHO IS POOR FARMER WITH LITTLE EXPERIENCE IN MINING HAS A MINING CONCESSION NORTH OF LA PAZ NEAR CURVA. MINE CALLED SAN JUAN COVERS AREA 250 SQ. HECTARES. FURTHER, 120 SQ. HECTARES ADJACENT AND SOUTH OF SAN JUAN ARE ALSO AVAILABLE. MINE REPORTEDLY CONTAINS COMPLEX MINERAL OF TIN, BISMUTH, ZINC, TUNGSTEN, AND SILVER. ADJACENT AREAS OUTSIDE OF CONCESSION REPORTEDLY CONTAIN GOLD PLACER DEPOSITS. OWNER LACKS RESOURCES TO EXPLOIT MINE AND WISHES TO SELL MINE WHILE MAINTAINING SMALL PERCENTAGE. MINE IS LOCATED IN ROUGH AREA NORTH OF LA PAZ BUT ROAD IS CURRENTLY BEING BUILT TO OPEN UP THIS AREA.

2. INTERESTED INVESTORS SHOULD COME TO BOLIVIA TO SEE MINE FIRSTHAND SINCE NO SERIOUS GEOLOGICAL STUDIES EXIST OF MINES RESERVES. INTERESTED INVESTORS SHOULD CONTACT U.S. EMBASSY MINERALS ATTACHE WHEN IN LA PAZ. EMBASSY IS LOCATED IN BANCO POPULAR DEL PERU BUILDING, TEL. 4-2355. CASILLA 425, MERCADO ESQ. COLON. STEDMAN

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